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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets.
C. mar2 12m E. B. PENOYER, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Societies meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the 1st and 3rd FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-ly WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

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LOST.

LOST—A small Gold Lady's EAR RING. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the Telegraph Office. mar21

LOST.—A double-barrel SHOTGUN, made by Joseph Annear. Lost between Richmond Road and Yates street, down to Vancouver and View street to Blanchard. A reward of $5 will be given by leaving at Gowen's Brewery. mr18tf

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jan24 tf WM. DENNY.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An Express, Horse, Wagon, Harness, outfit complete, for sale at a bargain; cash or time. Apply to Hugh Calwell, Yates street, above Douglas. mar21 1m

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—One hundred and sixty acres land in Cowichan District, fifty acres open and well ditched, balance timbered. Also, one Dump Cart, and one heavy Wagon, both in good order. Apply at TIMES office. mar1 1m

FOR SALE.—A Farm of 100 acres in South Saanich, 15 acres of which are under cultivation; buildings ordinary. The Saanich road runs through it. Is ten miles from the city. Also, a team of Draught Horses, Harness and Wagon; a Boat, with sails and rigging complete. All at a great bargain. Apply to J. R. McKenzie, Esquimalt Road, or Victoria P. O. feb8

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BOARD AND LODGING.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—MRS. Wm. Verney having removed to that commodious residence on Vancouver street, next door above Douglas, which she has fitted up and furnished regardless of expense, will be pleased to accommodate a limited number of guests with board and rooms. Charges moderate. Apply on the premises for further particulars. mar11 1m

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 35c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address
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DIVISIONAL COURT.

In the Divisional Court to-day the order of Chief Justice Begbie, in the case Sehl vs. Humphreys was sustained by the Divisional Court. The interpleader case has yet to be heard.

The sealer City of San Diego, cruising off the Heads of San Francisco, took forty seals in two days last week.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

A Vigorous Defense of the Order Made by Cardinal Gibbons.

Hundreds of Thousands Enrolled as Members of the Organization.

Cardinal Gibbons in discussing the relation of the Knights of Labor with the Catholic Church, has submitted a vigorous protest against the proposed condemnation by the church of the order. In his report, addressed to Cardinal Simeoni as Prefect of the Propaganda, Cardinal Gibbons says: Considering the fatal consequences that might result through an error in the treatment of these organizations, which often count their numbers by thousands and hundreds of thousands, the Council wisely ordered (No. 255) that when an association has spread into several dioceses no single bishop of those dioceses may condemn it, but must refer the case to the permanent commission of all the Archbishops of the United States, who, in their turn, are not authorized to issue any condemnation unless their decision is unanimous. And in default of such unanimity, only the Holy See itself can impose such a condemnation, so that error and confusion in ecclesiastical discipline may be avoided. This commission of Archbishops met toward the end of the month of October last to especially consider the association of the Knights of Labor. We were not led to hold this meeting by any request on the part of the Bishops, for none of them did demand it, and it must be added that of all the Bishops, only two or three were known to desire the condemnation. But the importance of the question in itself and in the estimation of the Holy See made us examine it with the greatest care. After our discussion, the result of which has already been communicated to the Holy Congregation of the Propaganda, only two out of the twelve Archbishops voted for the condemnation, that is to say, the Archbishop of St. Louis and the Archbishop of Santa Fe, who followed suit, for reasons which in no way persuaded the others, either by the justice or prudence of such a condemnation.

Continuing, speaking of the grievances suffered by the working classes, the Cardinal says: There exists in our country, as in all others, social grievances which are grave and menacing; public injustice which alike require firm resistance and legal remedies—all of which has already been admitted by Congress and the President of the United States. Without entering into the painful details of these wrongs, the present occasion not requiring it, it will suffice to mention the fact that corporations also have already excited complaints from the workingman and opposition from public men and national legislators as well. That the efforts of monopolists, which are not always unsuccessful, to control legislation for their own profit cause a great deal of anxiety to the disinterested friends of liberty, that their heartless avarice which, to increase their revenues, ruthlessly crushes not only their workingmen representing the various trades, but even the women and the young children in their employ, makes it plain to all who love humanity and justice that not only workingman has a right to organize for his own protection but that it is the duty of the public at large to aid him in finding a remedy against the danger with which civilization and the social order are menaced by avarice, oppression and corruption. No one could truthfully deny the existence of these evils, the right of legitimate resistance and the necessity for a remedy.

In conclusion, Cardinal Gibbons remarks:—To sum up it seems to me plain that the Holy See cannot entertain the proposal to condemn the association. First—Because such a condemnation does not appear to be justified, either by the letter or by the spirit of its constitution, of its laws or by the declaration of its heads. Second—That such a condemnation does not appear necessary in view of the transient form of the organization, and of the social condition of the United States. Third, that it would not be prudent, on account of the reality of the wrongs of the workingmen and the fact that the existence of such is allowed by the American public. Fourth, that it would dangerous to the reputation of the church in our democratic country. Fifth, that it would be powerless to compel the obedience of our Catholic workingmen, who would regard it as false and iniquitous. Sixth, that it would be destructive instead of beneficial in its effects, forcing the sons of the church to rebel against their mother and to range themselves with condemned societies, which they have hitherto avoided. Seventh, that it would be ruinous to the financial support of the church at Rome and to the raising of Peter's Pence. Eighth, that it would turn into doubt and hostility the marked devotion of our people to the Holy See. Ninth, that it would be regarded as a cruel blow to the authority of the Bishop of the United States, who, it is well known, protests against such a condemnation.

PATTI'S ADOPTED DAUGHTER.

The Little Niece to Whom She Will Give Craig-y-Nos as a Wedding Gift.

In an interview with Mme. Carlo Patti some very interesting facts were gleaned in regard to the lovely prima donna—Patti-Nicolini, as she loved to call herself—as well as further information concerning her plans for the little. New Orleans niece who has so recently had a fairy-like future opened. It seems that while Adelina was at the St. Charles Hotel she took all the necessary steps for securing a pretty daughter. A notary public was sent for and papers drawn up establishing her legal right to the little Carlina. She has formally adopted her brother Carlo's child, making her as far as law is concerned her own. In this document she states that from this time forth she (Adelina) is responsible for the young girl's future. To the mother, who for her daughter's own welfare is giving her only child up, Mme. Patti gives every assurance of her tender and loving care. She said that no expense should be spared to make Carlina a cultivated, brilliant woman. Already an accomplished lady is engaged to travel with the party as governess for the young lady. She will have masters to finish her in the languages and music. "But as for singing," said the celebrated cantatrice, turning and patting her niece affectionately on the shoulder, "that I shall attend to myself. I intend, if you develope a voice, to allow no one to train it save myself. Won't we have a good time, too, at Craig-y-Nos, warbling like two birds together?" There is one point, however, on which Mme. Patti insists, and that is that Carlina shall give no thought to the stage. In fact, she stated positively that except with the greatest men and women of the profession her niece should have no intercourse. Possibly she fears the strong strain of artistic blood that must course through the young girl's veins. Another subject on which the diva spoke emphatically was that Carolina should never be forced into a mercenary marriage. Her own painful experience with her aristocratic and titled husband, the Marquis de Caux, would teach her to guard against such dangerous shoals. The maiden is to be allowed to choose a man after her own heart, no pressure to be brought to bear save for her own good. When the young heiress is won her gracious aunt intends bestowing as a regal dower the beautiful Welsh castle "Craig-y-nos" to the bride. Who can say in the face of this that one castle in Wales does not far outweigh half a dozen airy establishments in Spain?

Mme. Patti in speaking of herself said that now she had a whole promising, flourishing family. Her husband, Senor Nicolini, has four children—two daughters, who are satisfactorily married, one son in the French army, and another who gives great promise in the Comedie Francaise. These are both handsome, stalwart young fellows, who adore their lovely little stepmother, being as abject slaves of her caprice as the thousands who have known no greater delight than to lay their hearts and fortunes at her disdainful feet. When the pretty little Italian girl went to the Locquet-Leroy Institute to tell her teachers and schoolmates of the great good fortune that lay before her she laughed and cried by turns. Throwing her arms about Miss Moise's neck she said of course she was glad and happy, but the tears came from gros coeur she could not overcome. She has been a favorite with all her associates for the sweet, winning ways that were her greatest attraction. And when she produced the four dozen big photographs her aunt had ordered taken there were many who begged earnestly for one. The mother, who has so bravely surrendered her precious and only child for the good that will ultimately come will go to Europe later, and already the mother and daughter are laying charming plans for the long days they will pass in the far-away Welsh palace.

THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

Indications that Lively Competition May be Expected Before Long.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Rumors of all kinds regarding the railroad deal are current, and the latest report from the Baltimore & Ohio officials themselves was that one of the chief conditions in transferring the control of the stock to the syndicate was that under no circumstances should the Western Union Company or Jay Gould be allowed to lay hands on the telegraph lines. President Bates denies that the B. & O. line is an "old man of the sea" on the northern company. In addition to making constant additions to the system, it has paid large sums over to the B. & O. R. R. Co. as clear profits. It was said by a person who claimed to be conversant with matters, that it is Mr. Garrett's plan to have it consolidated with all existing lines in opposition to the Western Union, and to build up a great rival to that corporation. Another well-informed person asserted with considerable positiveness that the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph lines are to be sold to John W. Mackay, who proposes to extend them and conduct the most vigorous opposition that the Western Union has had. His authority he would not give, saying that time would prove the correctness of his assertion, at least in the main. The details of the plan by which J. W. Mackay is to secure the control of the lines he promised would be forthcoming soon. A syndicate headed by W. A. Clarke, of the Colusa copper mines, of Helena, Montana Territory, has acquired an old government line in Winnipeg, which will be extended at once to a connection with the Canadian Pacific and Mackay systems. The Polar Company, organized recently at Minneapolis, and which is really a branch of the North American Company, will build a line extending into Canada. This line will also connect with the Canadian Pacific and Mackay lines. Putting these things together, it appears as if there would be some very lively telegraphic competition in the west before long, if not throughout the country generally, as it looks as if the same head was behind all these enterprises.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Ah Pang and Wong Tug, charged with obstructing Government street on Sunday, by fighting and shouting. They pleaded guilty only to "skylarking." Officer Carter proved that they were making a very loud noise at the time, apparently quarreling, and that one struck the other. Fined $5 each or one week.

Maggie Wheeler, drunk and loitering on the streets. Officer Robb said the prisoner—who pleaded not guilty—was roaming about the streets at 11 o'clock last night creating a disturbance. He had to get the assistance of nightwatchman Lindsay to carry her to gaol. When sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or one month, she said, "thank your honor, you have let me off light."

Frederick Golding, on remand, charged with attempting to break into Mrs. Swanson's house. Officer Robb testified to the arrest of the prisoner under suspicious circumstances. He had met him coming out of an enclosed yard, and on going back saw that a window had been entirely broken in. The prisoner said that he had gone through the house in search of a woman but had not found her. Mrs. Swanson, who was away from the house during Thursday and Friday, admitted that prisoner was a friend who occasionally visited her, and Mr. Johnson taking the most lenient view possible of the case, dismissed the prisoner.

Political Meeting at Saanich.

The meeting called by Mr. Planta at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on Saturday evening was attended by about a hundred electors. Mr. Planta addressed the meeting for about an hour and a half and was followed by Mr. Gordon who ably defended his course in the house during the past four years and gave Mr. Planta a severe dressing down for the attacks made upon him by that gentleman. Messrs. Shakespeare and Bunster were present and attempted to address the meeting in Mr. Planta's interest but could not secure a hearing. Mr. Gordon will without doubt secure a majority in South Saanich.

THE MIGHTY MISSOURI

Jumps its Boundaries--Regardless of Consequences Forms New Channels.

A Flood Raging at Bismarck --Traffic on the N. P. R. Interrupted.

BISMARCK, Dakota, March 21.—The Missouri river has risen a foot here already to-day. The speed of the current is terrific, and the situation generally grows worse. This rise is equal to twenty feet in the upper rivers; the water here being spread over six miles of country. Six inches of snow fell yesterday and this will add to the flood as soon as the weather grows warmer again. The heroes of the day are the members of the rescuing party, who went into the lowlands yesterday and saved the lives of seven persons who were perched on tops of houses and trees. Dispatches from Fort Lincoln say people can be seen standing on hay stacks and trees and if not soon rescued will perish in the flood. It is claimed that the county opposite the Fort contained many inhabitants who are still in great danger. Same reports came from Painted Woods. The report is denied that Supt. Graham of the Northern Pacific has been drowned. He telegraphed to Bismarck on Friday evening but failed to reach that point. Sibley Island Gorge remains firm and if the present state of affairs continues for the week a permanent channel will be cut across the country two miles east of the old bed of the Missouri.

HUGE CAKES OF ICE

are coming down the river and landing in the meadow lands of the settlers. It will be impossible now to repair the Northern Pacific trestle on account of the flowing ice and the terrific rapidity of the rise of the river. At Painted Woods it is indicated by the experience of two families who saw the flood in the distance and attempted to pack up their household goods preparatory to moving back from the stream to the buttes. Seven houses floated on the highest point on the lowlands before the families were ready to start. The water was within six feet of their houses. Five children were in the party, and before the buttes could be reached the flood overtook them and the last part of their journey was made through three feet of water. One of the children narrowly escaped drowning.

Another train load of eastern passengers, which arrived to-day, will be compelled to remain here until it is possible to cross the Missouri. It is believed the Northern Pacific will be able to establish a transfer by a line of boats to-morrow.

THE SITUATION AT MANDAN.

ST. PAUL, March 20.—A *Pioneer-Press* correspondent at Mandan telegraphs from Bismarck that the reported inundation of Mandan is utterly false. No water has entered the streets from the Missouri or any part of that river, but anxiety prevails among people of Mandan for poor inhabitants living on the flat near Bismarck. Business is going on as usual. The only damage done has been to the trestle work of the bridge and track two miles east of Mandan. A party will cross the submerged lowlands on ice to-morrow.

DEFIES DESCRIPTION.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—Judge Francis, of Dakota, who left Bismarck on Saturday and returned here this morning says the scenes in the flooded districts defy description. Ice cakes hundreds of feet square are thrown high up in the air where they struck obstacles with the huge force of the current; they snapped cables holding the warehouses to the bank as though they were cotton thread. A warehouse over six hundred feet long was moved some distance and landed high and dry. If the Missouri should now freeze up and the Yellowstone break away and pour its ice against the ice in the Missouri the result at Mandan would be terrible. It seems strange to have that place in full view, only five miles away, and yet less accessible to communication than to London or Paris. The destruction of property will be great. Several tons of western mails have been brought back from Bismarck to be sent around by the Union Pacific.

RIVER STILL RISING.

A Bismarck special to the *Pioneer Press* says the storm cleared away this morning, but the river has risen slowly all day and is still rising, to-night an inch an hour, having passed the high water mark of the memorable flood of 1881. All the low lands are now inundated, but the only houses flooded on the Bismarck side are a few squatters shacks. Bismarck is 40 ft. above low water. Some 200 emigrants, west bound, are delayed here. From the bluff one can see huge cakes of ice piled on the streets of Mandan, and the water extends into the Ocean Hotel. The only method of communication between the two towns is

VIA CHEYENNE AND OGDEN.

The Boston syndicate property, including the flouring mill, and some 50 residents, the elevator, shops and everything south of the track is submerged. The upper part of the river has not yet broken loose. The ice began running again this morning. The indications at Fort Buford point to a rise which is beginning to be felt. All boats are still safe, as is also the Northern Pacific warehouse. The river has been so wide that the ice no longer crowds them. Superintendent Odell received telegrams from the western division of the road, via St. Paul, that trains are running through to Mandan from Portland. One of the boats here will steam up as soon as the ice stops running, and will be used as a passenger transfer. No loss of life is reported.

LATER FROM MANDAN.

ST. PAUL, March 21.—From Northern Pacific officials this a. m. it is learned that all efforts to dislodge the ice gorge above Mandan, have been futile, the water rising and sweeping over a larger area than that of yesterday, though how much damage is done is a matter of conjecture. Telegraph communication with Mandan is cut off completely, so it is impossible to get news direct. The N. P. bridge is not endangered as reported.

Not a Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Banker Jas. Seligman, whose son, Washington Seligman, was reported to have attempted suicide by shooting at St. Augustine, Fla., said this morning he received a dispatch from the injured man stating that there was no danger and that the shooting was accidental.

Adjourned.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 21.—The State Legislature adjourned sine die this morning.

The Buffalo Hotel Fire.

BUFFALO, March 19.—This morning the body of Henry D. Rumsey, of New York, who died, was given in charge of his relatives. The deceased was 42 years old and was connected with the United States navy. He lost his life by going back to rescue a little daughter of Mrs. Mann. He heard her scream and put her inside of his shirt to protect her from the fire. The following is a revised list of the victims: Wilson Burcell, Kate Wolff, of Lockport; Mark Osborne, Katie Kent, Lizzie Welch, Henry B Rumsey. Missing and unaccounted for are: J. B. Acker, Hiram Jenniet, jr., of Lockport; Mr. Johnson, Toronto; Jos. Jayre, Erie; J. C. Pratt, Albany. Mr. Goodrich, N. Y., reported missing, has been heard from at Cleveland, Ohio. The list at present stands: Dead, 21; injured, 5 or 6 seriously and 5 still missing.

LATEST FROM THE FIRE.

BUFFALO, 2 p. m. March 21.—No more bodies had been found in the ruins of the Richmond up to noon to-day when the searching party was withdrawn owing to the smoky condition of the walls, which are to be pulled down at once. The hotel safe was exhumed this a. m. and contents, including $30,000 or $40,000 and diamonds were found to be in good shape.

TURNED UP ALL RIGHT.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 21.—Joseph Sayee reported as among the missing of the Richmond hotel fire, at Buffalo, has turned up all right.

Another Disastrous Conflagration.

BUFFALO, March 21.—A special from Jamestown says a fire at the Chautauquay Assembly grounds early this morning destroyed 80 buildings including several large boarding houses, amongst them being Eckert & Parkham's and all in the houses. The total loss will probably exceed $100,000. The fire broke out shortly before midnight on Curtiss and Simpson Avenue. It was caused by a defective flue. The buildings and cottages were of wood and were close together. The fire spread rapidly to the adjoining cottages and for lack of fire apparatus and help were devoured by the flames. About 60 families remain on the grounds during the winter season. The fire swept everything before it, taking both sides of Simpson and Summerfield Avenues from the auditorium to the hotel. It was with great difficulty the hotel was saved.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED

The Line of the C. P. R. Once More Clear.

Traffic Resumed and Through Trains now Running.

ST. PAUL, March 21.—Advices received here state that the snow blockade on the Canadian Pacific line has been raised and trains are again running through to the Pacific Coast.

A dispatch from Supt. Abbott, at Port Moody, to-day states that the express train which left there yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, will go through. The report that a mad tunnel, existed telegraphed from Winnipeg via Chicago, is untrue. A through train from the east is expected at Port Moody to-morrow. The track was clear throughout on Saturday, and unless something not expected or anticipated occurs, through traffic will be uninterrupted in a day or two. The efforts put forth by the C. P. R. officials to raise the blockade and remove all obstacles are said to have been almost superhuman. The treatment extended by the company to the delayed, beleaguered passengers is receiving unstinted praise from those who are in the blockade. The news that the difficulties are removed will be hailed with delight by the traveling community, business men, whose mails are delayed, and friends whose relations have been en route for many weeks. None, except those familiar with railroading, know anything at all of the difficulties that had to be encountered this winter, not only on the line of the C. P. R., but by all transcontinental roads, as well as lines in the east. The winter has been one of unusual severity.

THROUGH TRAINS.

Mr. Marpole the Divisional Superintendent at Donald on Saturday telegraphed Mr. Abbott that he expected to have the track clear on Sunday, as then there were but two miles to clear. To-day the gratifying announcement was made by Mr. Marpole to Mr. Abbott that the track was clear and that east and west bound trains would run on regular schedule time beginning to-morrow; that the Atlantic express which left Port Moody yesterday would run through to Montreal without interruption.

The delayed mails and passengers will now be brought forward and in a short time the blockade will be an event of the past.

New York Boodlers.

NEW YORK, March 21.—In the trial of ex-Alderman Cleary his counsel, Shaffer, made an attack on the press of the city, charging it being in league to secure conviction. Shaffer spoke in terms of bitter invective against the proprietors of the morning papers of this city. He was brought to a stop by the sharp rap of the gavel of the court who said the jury knew nothing of the papers' assaults and counsel must desist. Turning upon the 20 reporters around the table the advocate yelled: "There they are! There they are! Burning geniuses of the press. There is not one you could trust in your house, except the fat man." Three or four fleshy quill pushers at the table each taking this to himself blushed confusedly. He concluded that the testimony that the defendant had been seen at meetings of other boodlers was cooked up by the detectives. His client was a poor man and was paying for his defense, and out of his honestly earned money.—Shaffer spoke for two hours.

A $74,000 ROBBERY.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The attention of the Department of Justice has been called by the War Department to the robbery of Paymaster Rush of $74,000 near Fort Laramie, Wyoming Territory. It is probable that a reward will be offered for the arrest of the perpetrators. In the absence of particulars the opinion is entertained that the paymaster was not robbed in person, but that the express packages containing the remittance of the funds, and sent by him to other forts, were stolen.

Tannery Burned.

NAPA, Cal, March 21.—Thos. McBan's tannery was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $50,000, partially insured.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Happenings Beyond the Atlantic--The Continent.

John Bright's Views on the Irish Question.

WILL BE ELECT ALEXANDER.

LONDON, March 20.—The *Post's* Vienna correspondent says the majority of the Bulgarian delegates are resolved to re-elect Prince Alexander King of Bulgaria, just as soon as the regents deem it opportune.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

It is reported that the Czar received a letter dated March 1st from the executive of the Nihilist community, informing him that at the sitting of the committee, on February 8th, he was condemned to death and that fifty members of that order were appointed to execute the sentence.

IRELAND AN AMERICAN STATE.

LONDON, March 21.—John Bright in a letter with reference to Home Rule says that the majority of the people in Ireland would vote that their country be made a State of the American Union, if the present leaders instructed them to do so, but that would be no reason why the United Kingdom should consent to it.

A MURDERER AND AN ASSASSIN.

BERLIN, March 21.—The police here state that Degareff, the murderer of Lieut.-Colonel Seedekim was a ringleader in the recently discovered plot to assassinate the Czar.

A HOSTAGE RETAINED.

ROME, March 21.—A dispatch from Massoitan says a General, in order to obtain the release of Italian prisoners delivered up 6 men of the Assoitran tribe to Rasoluta, who immediately beheaded them. The tribe then threatened to massacre the Italians and a strong guard was therefore sent and brought them in safely here. Abuta still retains Savoiroux as a hostage for further demand.

MOONLIGHTERS.

DUBLIN, March 21.—The police fired upon a band of moonlighters at Trall last night and killed one of them named Lineham.

REMOVED.

ST. PETERSBURGH, March 21.—A sensation has been caused here by the removal of Colonel Sassovitch from the command of the grenadiers to a regiment on the Siberian frontier. The grenadiers it is said were becoming imbued with revolutionary ideas. Colonel Sassovitch is a brother to the famous Vera Sassovitch.

THE POPE TO THE KAISER.

ROME, March 21.—Special delegate sent by the Vatican to convey its congratulations to Emperor William on the attainment of his 90th birthday to-morrow, telegraphs from Berlin that he has been very favorably received and that he has had an audience with the Emperor in order to personally present to him an autography congratulation sent by the Pope.

FAR REACHING MANIFESTO.

VIENNA, March 21.—A manifesto by Russian constitutionalists was published here yesterday. They repudiate any connection with the recent attempt on the life of the Czar. The chief points of the party's creed are that a consultative chamber be summoned, the Czar retaining the right to decide with the majority or minority as he pleases; that the press be granted the freedom of speech, and that political prisoners be amnested.

Atlantic Steamers.

QUEENSTOWN, March 20.—The steamer City of Chicago, from New York March 10th, for Liverpool, arrived here to-day. The steamer Lagascoyne from New York, March 12th, arrived at Havre this evening.

Steamer Rhaetia, from New York March 4th, arrived at Hamburg to-day.

DANGER AHEAD!

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Some scribbler in the *Colonist* of Saturday last, who signed himself "A Fireman," questions the utility of the existing apparatus of the Fire Department. He alleges under the caption of his letter, if I may call it such, that blame rests on somebody's shoulders for the lack of the proper civic appropriation to meet and fight any conflagration of large extent or destruction to life and property. Who is this alleged "Fireman?" Why does he not sign his name? Why does he not state that time and again the Chief Engineer of the department has asked the City Council to supplement the now paid department by providing it with a better equipment of service. It has been the sole object, as I know by experience as an old-time fireman, of the chief to introduce the Pompier service, which of itself would prove invaluable in the event of fire in lofty buildings. That service is in itself comparatively costless, but it carries with its application and usefulness an immense amount of work and preservative power. Then again the Chief Engineer has, with a knowledge of the growing extent of the city, asked for additional hose, fire escapes and trucks. So it evidently does not rest with him that the funds have not being coming from the city fathers. The corporation gains a handsome revenue from the various Assurance Companies, and while money is scattered uselessly in many cases, on imitation roads, the fund is not devoted to the augmentation of the apparatus of the department. Let "The Fireman" as he calls himself in the *Colonist* explain why this is thusly.

AN OBSERVER.

Cariboo Election.

Nothing later was heard to-day from Cariboo as to the late election. The general impression is that Mr. Reid has been elected. This is, notwithstanding the report in circulation on Saturday that Mr. Ferguson had secured the seat.

No Interruption.

Mr. Robert Irving, city agent for the O. R. & N. Co. and the Northern Pacific Railway, and its eastern connections, received a telegram this afternoon intimating that there was no break or interruption in the through east and west bound traffic. Passengers, baggage express and mail matter is being transferred by steamer at Mandan and Bismarck, the crossing of the Missouri.

Chinaman Killed.

King Lan, a Chinaman employed in the Wellington collieries, was killed on Monday last, by the falling of an enormous piece of coal, weighing several tons. Another Chinaman had his leg broken at the same time. The accident occurred by one of the boxes leaving the track and [illegible] down a number of the props.

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THE MILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

It is now generally admitted that as an authority on financing the Hon. JOHN ROBSON is a failure. During the delivery of his budget speech on the 14th inst., in referring to the proposed loan of $1,000,000 he stated that:

> A million loan, bearing five per cent. interest, floated at par (and there was almost a certainty of getting a premium) and spread over a period of thirty years, would cost the province exactly $17,629 a year during the whole term. This might, perhaps surprise honorable members, but it was true, nevertheless, and this result was attained by investing the sinking fund at 4 per cent., which could easily be done.

There can be no mistaking this language. The treasurer endeavored to impress upon the Assembly and the country the fact that a million dollar loan could be repaid—principal and interest—by the creation of a sinking fund, spread over a term of thirty years, by annual payments of $17,629! The member for Cassiar, Mr. GRANT, at once detected the absurdity of the statement of the Minister of Finance, and in doing so the Treasurer reiterated the assertion. Mr. ROBERT DUNSMUIR came to the assistance of the minister and re-echoed the statement. So absurd was the assertion of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, and so transparent its lack of truthfulness that every school boy in the city, and we suppose throughout the province, set to work at figuring out the problem. Well known accountants took up the subject and through the columns of THE TIMES solved the problem in such practical form that there could be no justification for the rash, reckless, untruthful statement of the Treasurer. The members of the opposition scored that gentleman in the most merciless manner for his misleading assertion. Those on the treasury benches who addressed the Assembly in defence of the government policy, were likewise equally certain that the sum named in the budget speech was all that was necessary to wipe out the indebtedness created by the loan. On Thursday the Attorney-General likewise referred to the subject. In his remarks he said that:

> As to the loan the money would be only borrowed as required, but it would be cheaper and more practicable to obtain subscriptions for a loan of $1,000,000 than half of it. He repeated the statement that, allowing for the investment of the sinking fund at 4 per cent. the interest on the loan, distributed throughout the thirty years would, for the full amount, be $17,629 per annum, or for $500,000, a sum of $8,814.50 per annum. At least this calculation had been made on a very high authority.

Hon. Mr. DAVIE, it will be observed, lawyer like, did not refer to the payment of the principal, the interest alone being all he had to refer to. Finding himself driven into a corner the Treasurer subsequently stated that he did not refer to the principal when mentioning the $17,629. The question then naturally suggests itself, what reliance can be placed in any statement that gentleman may make in discussing our financial affairs? He is a Cabinet minister; a sworn constitutional adviser; head of the educational and school system of the province and should so comport himself and his utterances as to command the respect of his opponents as well as his friends. But his own actions prevents this being possible. His habit for unduly stretching the truth is earning for him the contempt of every one.

In his article on the "Debts and Taxes of Nations," in the last number of the Century Magazine, Mr. EDWARD ATKINSON says of the armies of Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Italy and Belgium that these six European countries have 2,200,431 men under arms, at an annual cost of $493,505,520, or at the rate of $223 per man. Our cost is seven times as much per soldier, but the total cost is relatively insignificant. The armed force of Europe in actual service is 4,123,374 men, including armies and navies, besides 10,898,163 reserves at call, making an aggregate of 14,521,537. This is substantially one in five of all men of the arms-bearing age. The proportion, excluding the reserves, is one in sixteen for all Europe, while in the United States it is one in 322. Even in Great Britain, which is about the the least harassed in this way, it is one in 26.

A FOREIGN statistician computes that a European war in which France, Germany, Austria and Russia were engaged would cost at least $6,000,000,000. France, Germany, Austria and Russia, after hearing the price named, will probably decide not to take a war to-day—they will buy a fifty-cent celluloid scarf-pin and walk out.

THE WAR CLOUD MYTH.

A correspondent to the Whatcom *Reveille* characterises the threatened disruption of the cordial relations existing between Canada and the United States as a myth. The writer says: The press of the United States and Canada seem to be making exhaustive efforts to prove that Great Britain and America are on the eve of war. Many statements now posed before the reading public are preposterous and without shadow of fact. A very thin haze reflects a thunder cloud. The simple truth is the present pretext for war, the cod fisheries, or anything likely to grow out of it, is exceedingly frivolous. As contrasted with the situation in 1841, when northern Maine, a territory larger than England, was in dispute, then the matter in controversy was settled by arbitration; and later, when a part of our own Washington Territory was claimed and occupied by both nations, arbitration established the boundaries and war was avoided. No one need be told that the fisheries problem is a grave one. But all the cod that can be gathered from the Newfoundland Banks for a century, could not offset a single day of intersine war. The cry that our national honor is at issue and should be vindicated at any cost of blood and treasure, in this instance smells strong of fish. Reasoning from bed rock Mosaic code, i. e. an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, we may yet fondly hope for peace. But in any event there can be no apology for American journals to plead the baby wail, i. e., our utter helplessness at the feet of Britain. I noticed a late statement in the *Reveille* that British guns, now mounted at Victoria, could throw shells to Bellingham Bay. Mr. Editor, the cannon will never be cast by human ingenuity that can throw a shell one-fourth that distance. Conceding the marked superiority of the British navy over our own, save in the art of seamanship and heroism on the quarter-deck, and admitting the worst, that our seaports might be closely blockaded, we even then would be able to face the music. The conditions are not at all as they were in 1812. Our country is now practically self-sustaining, both in the arts of peace and war. Talk of destruction of seaboard towns and heavy levies of money upon the inhabitants. Did it never occur to a few weak-kneed scribes that two could work at that game. A Dominion paper now in my hands speaks sneeringly of our ability to cope with British regulars; but the fact occurs to me that we yet have 200,000 veterans of the late war who would hardly quail at sight of a red coat. The United States could put 2,000,000 soldiers into the field and make every battle front bristle with the latest improved artillery. Ontario and the entire neighborhood of the great lakes would be drenched with human blood. It is sufficient for Americans to admit that in event of war with Britain, our armies would meet foemen worthy of their steel; that we might expect the most sanguinary and deadly contest of modern times. We predict that few of the noisy heroes of a dirty quill, of either nation, would materialize on the battle field. A war between these great English speaking nations, having so many kindred ties, would be murderous folly. Let us not deepen a wound that should be healed. Soldiers of our late war—Union and Confederation, who bore well their part in the terrible realities of battle, desire peace. Thirst for war comes from those who are strangers to its horrors.

THE GREVILLE MEMOIRS.

In a recent issue of the London *Times* there appears a letter from the pen of Sir THEODORE MARTIN from which we extract the following extract: "Apropos of the Russian war, I heard lately an anecdote for the first time that surprised me. Everybody knows that we beat up for allies, and even mercenary aid, against Russia in every direction; but it is known that our Government earnestly pressed the Portuguese Government to join in the war and to send a contingent to the Crimea, and that on the refusal of the latter to do so the Ministers made the Queen appeal personally to LAVRADIO and urge him to persuade his Government to comply with our wishes; but LAVRADIO represented to Her Majesty, as he had done to her Ministers, that Portugal had no quarrel with Russia and no interest in joining in the war; on the contrary, Portugal was under obligations to the Emperor of Russia, and she therefore would have nothing to do with the contest. This was a most extraordinary proceeding, and it was contrary to all usage, as well as all propriety, to make the Queen interpose in person on such an occasion." Had Mr. GREVILLE confined himself to the statement that during the Crimean war we raised a German Legion and sought allies, not always with success, who might fairly have been expected to co-operate with us, no exception could have been taken to what he says. But to this extent, and no further, can his representation of what took place be accepted. In preparing the "Life of the Prince Consort," I had the fullest access to every document of importance, either of a private or public nature, which passed between the Governments of England and Portugal at this period. As no trace appeared in them of the action or anything that by any ingenuity could be construed into the action, imputed by Mr. GREVILLE's informant to our Government and to the Queen, I read the statement with no small surprise. Having since taken effective means to verify my own remembrance, I am now in a position to state authoritatively that in every particular the "anecdote" reported by Mr. GREVILLE is wholly without foundation. The charge advanced in it seems to me too serious to be allowed to pass without contradiction.

CONSIDERABLE complaint says the Seattle *Post Intelligencer*, is again heard over the fact that property owners, who have real estate for sale, are getting their ideas as well as their prices up too high. The way to build up a city and make property valuable is to give everybody who comes along a chance to get a foothold and at once to become a part and parcel of the community. Every man who comes to invest and is driven off by high prices, does the city irreparable damage, as he never has a good word to say for the city, but continually gives it a black eye to everyone he hears speak of coming here. The only true system is to encourage all strangers to invest, and make them such terms that they will see it to their advantage to do so. The man, for instance, who has one hundred town lots will make more money by selling fifty of them to *bona fide* settlers, who will improve them, at low rates, and holding the other fifty for the natural enchancement which will flow from the improvement of those which he sells. There is lots of room for all who wants to come, and there is nothing which tends so much to retard the growth of a city as the penny wise and pound foolish policy practiced by land owners who hold their property so high that would be investors are driven away. The man who comes here to invest must see a reasonable chance of making something on the outlay of his money, or he will not put it in. It is a bad policy for those who own property here, and who should have the best interests of the city at heart to anticipate the increased value of the land years in the future, and base their prices on the anticipated advancement. In short the best policy is to give strangers a chance.

AN INDUSTRIAL Convention, held at Cincinnati a few days ago, decided to form a new political party and to adopt a platform of principles. Prominent among the reforms declared for are the recognition of every human being's right to sufficient land for self support, this to be secured by a graduated land tax on large estates and speculative lands, and grants to corporations; State ownerships of means of communication, national currency issued without the intervention of banks; the redemption of the debt and cessation of the issue of interest bearing bonds by Federal State or municipal authority; arbitration; shorter hours; equal pay for the sexes; a Factory Act; incorporation of co-operative association; payment to soldiers and sailors to make up for loss to them by being paid in depreciated currency during the war; a graduated income tax; direct popular election of Senators; prohibition of "the Mongolian slave and Asiatic competition"; prohibition of the employment of armed men by private corporations; womanhood suffrage. The last plank declares that the others faithfully carried out would prevent excessive wealth and great poverty, and would thus settle the Temperance question. The platform in the main is a good one, but one of the existing political parties could easily be driven to adopting the main planks, and that is a much quicker way of getting them carried out than by attempting to build up an entirely new party.

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PRESIDENT TYLER.

THE WAY THE EARLY VIRGINIA PRESIDENTS BOUGHT THEIR WINE.

Rum From Santa Cruz and Wine From the Island of Madeira—Evolution of the Virginia Ham—White House Meals.

Gen. John Tyler, the son of the president, who was his father's private secretary while he was in the White House and who still lives at Washington, has given me some interesting facts regarding the way the early Virginia presidents bought their wines. Said he: "My father's cellars were always full of choice wines and liquors, all of which he imported himself, as was the custom of the old Virginia families of his day. His brandy he bought at London through William Taylor, of Norfolk, who was a noted wine dealer forty years ago. It cost $4 a gallon and was of a quality which you could now hardly get for $20 a bottle. His rum was imported for him in the same way from Santa Cruz; and his Madeira, which was the staple wine of the time, was brought from the Island of Madeira in the way common among the old Virginia planters. Every year my father would set aside ten or twelve acres for Madeira corn. This was a short eared, pearly grained variety noted for its hardiness. It was the only kind of corn at that day which would stand the long shipment across the ocean. Each of these acres would produce from fifty to a hundred bushels of corn. When it was harvested it would be sent to a ship which a number of the planters, such as Chief Justice Marshall and others, had chartered to carry their corn to Madeira. At the island this corn would be exchanged for wine, the rate being one bushel of corn to a gallon of wine, and the wine would be brought back in the same ship to Virginia. It came to us in barrels or pipes and we bottled it at home.

"President Tyler was a light eater," continued his gray haired son, "and he often ate nothing at dinner but a piece of toast, a cup of hot water tea and a slice of beef or ham. We always made our own ham, and the Virginia ham of those days was the finest in the world. Great care was exercised as to the breeding of the pigs. For the first summer and fall they were allowed to run wild in the woods, with a little corn in the evening and the morning to teach them the call of their master. During the first winter they were fed on corn, but were still kept out in the woods in the daytime, though carefully housed and bedded at night.

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"The second fall, when they were about 18 months old, they were turned into the corn fields, which had been loosely harvested and in which between the rows had been planted black eyed peas. Upon these and the refuse corn they grew fat. Then they were taken up and fed on selected corn, the ears of which must be hard and perfect, until Christmas, when they were killed and cured. The curing was done by salting the hams in brine and then hanging them up in a smoke house made for the purpose and smoking them for several months with fires made of hickory chips. After they had been well smoked they were taken down and rubbed all over with sugar. The fat was now like white candy in appearance and the hams were ready for use.

"While my father was in the White House we never thought of cooking a slice of ham. The meats were always cooked in joints, and a ham, a saddle of mutton or a leg of lamb was never cut before it came to the table. When you sat down to the table the meats were served up on it and you could see what you were to eat. At the proper stage the carver took each joint from the table and bore it to a side table, where it was cut up and served with its appropriate vegetable. President Tyler's style of living was that of an English gentleman of the present day. His meals were served on the Virginia plan; he maintaining the same customs at the White House as on his Virginia estate. Daniel Webster used to say the only trouble with my father's table was the profuseness with which everything was served."—Frank G. Carpenter in Lippincott's Magazine.

An Opera Singer and a Bull Fight.

Madrid recently feted two of her most popular citizens. One is an opera singer and the other is a bull killer. Sixteen years ago Gayarre used to get four francs a night for singing at a well known little music hall in the capital. Now he has just signed an engagement to sing fifty nights at the opera, for which he is to receive 350,000 francs. But one is accustomed to the ups and downs of operatic life.

The great bull fighter's experiences are more interesting. To the lasting sorrow of the Madrid public the great Don Luis Mazzantini is on his way to Havana. A banquet was given to him the night before he started. Two hundred guests assisted, and the toasts, the uproarious cheers and the pathetic adieu made the scene almost without parallel. The great man—who a couple of years ago was a small station master with a salary of £4 10s. a month—is consoled in his grief at leaving the scene of his triumphs. He takes with him in ready money 60,000 francs, a payment on account by his impresario of the 150,000 francs which he is to receive when he has carried out his share of the contract. He is to cross the ocean to take part in eight bull fights and to kill a minimum of sixty-four animals. To add to the charm of the performances and to guard against all possibility of miscarriage Don Luis takes his victims with him. Sixty-four bulls were put on board the steamer at Cadiz amid the cheers of an excited populace.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Indignant Parisian Opera Goers.

The Parisians, as represented by their journals, are still indignantly distressed about the constant appearance of Englishmen at the opera in morning dress. Nightly the stalls exhibit a great preponderance of many colored suits over the decent shiny black demanded by respect for the first lyric stage in the world, and within the last months "an English duke" and "a peer" (two very different persons) were seen in the front row attired in checks which, besides being gray, were peculiarly and offensively ugly. But the sticklers for etiquette have to own themselves beaten. It would be easy for the directors of the opera to enforce evening dress, but in that case it is foreseen that the Englishman would be more conspicuous by his absence than he is now by his "suitings;" and as the majority of the audience in the best seats consists of Englishmen, the directors decline to sacrifice business to sentiment. So the journals have to fall back upon moral persuasion and satire. The keen edge which the latter weapon can be made to take in so sacred a cause is seen in the suggestion of one paper that the unmannerly English will shortly look on at the play in their flannels "du lawn tennis," leaving their racquets in the cloak room.—St. James Gazette.

Coal Stolen in Transit.

It is estimated that 60,000 tons of coal are stolen every year from cars in transit. The thefts of coal at one station on a Pennsylvania road amount to about thirty-one tons every night.—Chicago Times.

There are 2,127 pensioners in North Carolina, the smallest number in any state of the union.

The latest absurdity is to put crape on the collar of a pet dog whose owner is in mourning.

IF THIS WERE SO.

Oh, love, if I could see you standing here,
I, to whom the memory of a scene—
This lane, tree shadowed with a summer's light
Falling in golden showers, the bough between,
Upon your upturned face—shines out as clear,
Against the background dark of many a year,
As yonder solitary starlet bright
Gleams on the storm clad bosom of the night.

If this were so—if you should come to me
With your calm, angel face, framed in with gold,
And lay your hand in mine as long ago
You laid it coldly, would the love untold,
Hidden within my heart, set my lips free
To speak of it and know the certainty
Of love crowned or rejected—yes or no?
Oh, love, I could not speak if this were so.

But if you came to meet me in the lane
With footsteps swifter than you used of yore,
And if your eyes grew brighter, dear, as though
They gladdened at my coming back once more—
If, when I held your little hand again,
Your calmness grew less still, then not in vain
My heart would strive to speak, for it would know
What words to utter, love, if this were so.

—Kate Mellersh in Chambers' Journal.

NEW FACTS ABOUT CANNIBALS.

Discovery of Many Tribes in the Congo Basin Who Eat Human Flesh.

It has long been known that a few tribes of cannibals lived in Africa, but there was until recently no reason to believe that the tribes of anthropophagi are numerous and that cannibalism is practiced in quite a large part of that continent. The new discovery is the result of explorations in the Congo basin, where it is now believed cannibals are more numerous than in any other part of the world. There are some striking differences with regard to this practice among the various tribes.

When Lieuts. Kund and Tappenbeck were traveling between the Wambu and Kwilu rivers they came among the gentle and timid tribe of the Pamballas, who confessed that they were man eaters on a small scale. "It is true," they said, "that we eat people when we have any people to eat, but that is not very often." This announcement has a tinge of sadness due to the fact that the Pamballas, not being warlike, are generally the under dogs in the fights that surrounding tribes force upon them, and they think themselves lucky if now and then an enemy falls into their hands.

Quite different was the conduct of the men eaters whom the same travelers met a little further east. "Why," they insolently shouted, "do you not give us some of your men to eat? You are no friends of ours." When the Majacca come among us they never fail to bring us some men to eat. They are our friends."

Other cannibals in the Congo basin deny that they are man eaters, and will not admit the truth as long as they can conceal it. Few of the Bangallas will talk on the subject to white men. The practice in their tribe is generally confined to their chiefs and leaders, they being considered as specially privileged.

It is impossible as yet to say what causes confirm some tribes in the practice of cannibalism while nearly related tribes abhor the very idea. The Monbuttus on the Welle Makua, who are exceptionally advanced in their arts and industries, are cannibals. The Wagandas, on the other hand, who live about 400 miles southeast and who are of the same stock as the Monbuttus and like them in their development, wouldn't dream of eating a human body, notwithstanding the fact that they are very fond of meat, which is the greatest luxury the common people can have, as they are confined almost wholly to a vegetable diet.—New York Sun.

Girl Graduates for the Opera.

"How quiet it is to do nothing," sings the slave Ganymede in Masse's opera of "Galatea." I do not know if this aria is much appreciated by our young embryo prima donne in Europe, but it is one that most of them are warbling just now, metaphorically speaking. The craze for going to make their debuts in Italy is acting as a powerful drawback to the careers of most of them. One young lady, who refused two good offers for America, is now living at a boarding house in Rome, a youthful feminine Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. Another who deserted a well started career in London for the ignes fatui of an Italian debut, is in a similar position in Paris. A third, having refused engagements for America and Russia, is "resting" in England. All these are new beginners with experience to gain and reputations to make. One would think that they would be anxious to go to work to acquire the former and build up the latter. But it seems to me that, as a rule, the study of singing has the effect of eradicating all common sense from the feminine mind. Our young girl graduates for the operatic boards generally start out burdened with an amount of pretension that would be thought excessive in Garster or in Sembrich, and would barely be tolerated in Adelina Patti.—Lucy H. Hooper in New York World.

Manufacture of Holiday Cards.

The manufacture of holiday souvenirs and cards has got to be one of the biggest businesses in the country. Hand painted work is regular factory labor now. Formerly hand painted cards, plaques and the like sold for very fair prices, and the people who made them, generally women and girls, earned decent livings. It has got to that pass now they have to paint them for from 5 cents to 25 cents apiece. Some dealers, but not all by any means, provide the materials. Cards that once brought $3 retail at from 15 cents up to fifty. While handwork was a rarity it was in extensive demand. Now it doesn't sell as well as the fine chromo cards.

The painting of menus, which was once a profitable business, is also ruined by competition. Cards for dinners that once commanded from $10 to $20 now sell for $1 and $2 apiece. When they are painted to order and introduce special hits at the people they are intended for they bring a little better price. Etched cards are the most fashionable at present. They are little pictures regularly etched by artists of repute from designs which have a blank for a name to be written in. They are printed on parchment or satin and easily retail at $2 apiece. The fashion now is to frame them like any other pictures and so present them in grand style for the decoration of the walls.—Alfred Trumble in New York News.

Agreeable to the Invalids.

Queen Victoria has sent to the Longmore hospital for incurables, Edinburgh, £50 and copies of her portraits for each of the rooms in the hospital. In forwarding them the dowager Duchess of Roxburgh wrote "The queen thinks it will be agreeable to the poor invalids of each room to see this memento of her majesty's visit.—New York World.

A Swiss schoolmaster uses an electric machine for inflicting on the hands of refractory pupils the pain of whipping.—Arkansaw Traveler.

London papers refer to a Swedish fish, salmon perch, brought to that market. It is white and of very delicate flavor.

The Chilians have gone in strongly for horse racing of late. It is now the most fashionable sport of the republic.

Two hundred thousand barrels of Concord and Catawba grapes were received in New York in one week.

The throne on which Queen Victoria sat when she opened the Liverpool exhibition is for sale.

"This beats me," as the egg remarked when it saw the spoon.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Rocky District, thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate at Elk Bay, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at M. King's N. W. corner; thence north 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land situated on Bowen Island, commencing at the northeast corner of J. Ker's claim; thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

HERBERT A. HARRISON.
Feb. 22d, 1887. feb25 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of lands, situate at Wellbore Channel, near Thurlow and Hardwicke Islands, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from post near beach, about half mile north of Darcy Point. Thence running north eighty [80] chains. Thence east eighty [80] chains. Thence south eighty [80] chains. Thence west eighty [80] chains to place of commencement.

T. D. JONES.
Nanaimo, Feb. 12, 1887. Fe b18-law-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake five miles north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at G. McAllister's N. E. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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L. CASEY.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22nd 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at A. MacPherson's S. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.
Victoria, B. C., 23d Jan. 1887. jn26-1s-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 45 and 44 and the extreme boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TURWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at a stake one mile north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. BILL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, as follows: Commencing at S. Cliffe's N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAS. GRAHAM.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jn26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at James Grahams' north east corner stake, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. MACPHERSON.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake three miles north of Daisy Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. CLIFFE.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jn26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 40; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. McKENZIE.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jan26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of R. C. Ireland's claim, about four miles N. W. of Seymour Narrows; thence running sixty chains west; thence forty chains north; thence 50 chains to beach; thence southwards, following meanderings of shore to point of commencement.

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January 11, 1887. jan17 law 2m

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Leaves Victoria at	5:45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:20 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	3:35 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:50 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	5:25 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:30 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3:20 p.m.

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Taking effect March 20, 1887.

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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Moodyville and Hastings.
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Port Moody to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 3:30 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

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LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luis Island.
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria.
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Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass.
Thursday at 7 o'clock.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.
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March 17, 1887.

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Notices.

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ASSESSMENT No. 12.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of April, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 1d

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."
Lot No. 1234 and part of Lot No. 211 Victoria City.
WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES of Title of William Reid, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of March, 1864, and the 22nd day of May, 1874, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEIGHTON, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th March, 1887. mar5 1m

Notice of Assignment.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patrick Gannon, of the City of Vancouver, Butcher, has this day made an assignment of all his estate to the undersigned, for the general benefit of his creditors.
Creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims, without delay, to John Boultbee, Barrister, Vancouver, or to the Trustees.
JOHN BASKIN, WM. McINTOSH, } Trustees.
Vancouver.
Dated 8th March, 1887. mar15 1w

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1887, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.
D. R. HARRIS, G. HARGREAVES.
Witness, J. E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator.
THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated the 7th March, 1887. mar8

Notice.
MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
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Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, March 21, 1887.

BIRTH.

WILLEMAR.—In this city, on the 20th inst., the wife of the Rev. J. X. Willemar, of a daughter.

DIED.

HOGG.—On the 20th inst., Andrew Hogg, a native of Selkirkshire, Scotland, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Rock Bay, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Crocuses are blooming in the gardens everywhere.

—The finest line of boots and shoes in B. C. just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's.*

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—The Nanaimo Water Works Co. invite tenders for clearing four acres of land at Chase River.

—Lecture to-night by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven in Y. M. C. A. rooms. Subject, "An Object in Life."

—A full line of Burt's fine shoes just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's Fort street, sole agent. *

—Snow shed No. 19, near 6-Mile Creek, Rogers' Pass, has been carried away by the recent snow slides.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—Mr. James Harvey, Nanaimo, has been very unwell for the past few days and is still confined to his room.

—H. M. S. Cormorant sailed for Burrard Inlet this morning. We are unable so far to find out her mission.

—D. S. BARNSTEIN, instructor of violin, mandolin and guitar. Terms moderate. Address P. O. box 579. *

—JULIUS BARHAM, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of MERTZ sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—It is reported now that trains will be running down to Vancouver early next month, but it is doubtful if the service will begin for a month.

—Hurrah for Burt's fine shoes! They have just arrived—13 cases of them. Also a splendid line of fancy slippers at Geo. H. Maynard's, sole agent. *

—The abandoned telegraph line on the west road, South Saanich, is reported to be in bad shape and a constant menace to travel.

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices, Gordon street, in rear of Windsor Hotel. J. FISHER, proprietor. *

—To-day the sun crosses the line and the day and night are of equal duration. It is to be hoped that "Italian skies" will stay with us till late next Fall.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, EASKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—Yesterday was a simply beautiful day and crowds visited Beacon Hill. To-day is just as beautiful and at this rate we expect to see straw hats worn before the end of the month.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—The sum of $52 was netted and handed over to the crew of the wrecked sealer Rustler by Mr. Siewerd, of the Concordia, as the proceeds of the benefit given at that place of amusement Friday night last.

—Chenowith, a married man of San Francisco, described by his wife as a dude, presented a ring to the charming little actress Katie Putnam. The consequence was a divorce suit entered by Mrs. Chenowith. How touchy!

—The San Francisco *Bulletin* is authority for the statement that a B. C. firm of salmon packers has refused $1.25 per case for their pack of the coming season. The name of the firm is not specified, but most likely is Coleman & Co.

—Consignees per North Pacific to-day: A Ofner, Dempster & N, Fell & Co, E B Marvin, Henderson Bros, H B Co, J H King, J L Beckwith, J Weiler, Langley & Co, Shuswap Milling Co, W Prothero, J Vair, R Anderson.

—The Geo. W. Elder arrived at 8 o'clock this morning with fifteen first-class and twenty steerage passengers. Amongst her large freight list was 120 dressed sheep and 1750 cases of tin, besides a large quantity of eggs, hay, feed, &c.

—That great and good man, D. W. Higgins, has written an article on "anonymous atheists" and published it in Sunday morning's *Colonist*. Every line breathes the spirit of Christian charity and brotherly love, and the article is worthy the saintly editor.

—Not only does D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., endorse the conduct of the government in giving employment to Chinese at Vancouver, at the expense of white labor, but he also employs a considerable band of the Mongolians in and around his private residence in this city, in laying out his grounds and other manual labor.

Presbytery of Columbia.

An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery was held at Vancouver on Tuesday. The congregation at Vancouver having petitioned for separation from Richmond, delegates from both places appeared and spoke in reference thereto. The Presbytery agreed to the separation and appointed Rev. Mr. Sanders to preside at Vancouver on March 28th and moderate in a call to a minister. It was also agreed to apply to the Home Mission Committee for a minister for Richmond, and for a grant of $3000 per annum. Rev. D. McRae was appointed a member of the Synod Committee on bills and overtures.

Blockade Raised.

On the arrival of the first train, and now Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, offer furniture of all kinds at bottom prices. *

A Difference.

The senior member for Yale, Mr. Semlin, the other day in the Assembly urged the justice of road improvements in his district, and urged the unfairness of taking the taxes paid by the people of Yale to build roads in districts which did not need them so much as Yale, and he instanced many parts of his district where the people wanted roads, and had been pressing their wants upon the attention of their representatives for years. The junior member, Mr. Martin, and the middle member, Mr. Vernon, on the contrary, seemed to be highly satisfied, and claimed that Yale got enough and was satisfied, and could afford to let her taxes go to build up the other districts. Mr. Semlin insisted that this was not the wish of the Yale electors, and that the representatives should be just to their own districts before they tried to be generous to neighboring districts. It seems to us there can be no mistake as to what the electors of Yale will think as to who is right in the matter.

For the North.

The C. P. N. Co's steamer Sardonyx left Spratt's wharf yesterday morning and proceeded to the outer wharf where 1700 cases of tin, lead, &c., for the canneries was taken on board. This swelled her cargo up to 600 tons, one of the largest that ever left this port at one time for the Northern coast. There was also on board 30 white passengers and 125 Chinese. After finishing loading she left at 4:30 for Fort Simpson and way ports. The officers of this steamer are Captain, W. Meyer; first officer, Hiram Franklin; chief engineer, R. M. Reid; purser, Hamilton Lipsett. At Nanaimo she will take on coal for the trip. It is conceded by all that this vessel is just the boat for this trade and her initial trip under the C. P. N. Co's management promises to be a lucrative one.

Obituary.

Austin Ward, an old miner, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night after a brief illness, having entered the hospital only the day before. He came to this country in 1862, and has experienced all the ups and downs of a miner's life since that time. He was well known in the mines of Cariboo, Peace river, Cassiar and Lorne Creek. The cause of death was heart disease, superinduced by the many hardships incident to a miner's life. He was 57 years of age and a native of Camden, East Ontario.

Andrew Hogg, a resident of Rock Bay for the last year, but recently from Scotland, died last evening. Deceased had been ailing for the last six months, from hemorrhage of the lungs. He leaves a wife and three small children.

He did not Marry Her.

A short time ago the Nanaimo *Free Press* and the *Colonist* gave currency to the statement that Marcus Mayer, son of A. Mayer of Nanaimo, was to be married to Miss Fortescue, the actress who gained world-wide notoriety through her actions with Lord Garmoyle. This is what the New York *News Letter* says of the affair: Marcus Mayer is in town looking as flourishing as a combination of bankers. He called at the *News Letter* office and asked that a denial be given to his rumored engagement to Miss Fortescue, and he adds with characteristic modesty, "I wish her better luck than that." Prince Mayer will very soon have some startling news to communicate to the theatrical world.

Change of Name.

The *Columbian* proposes that the name New Westminster be abbreviated by dropping the word New. The name, as it stands, is thought to be unnecessarily long, and a great trouble and inconvenience to those who have to write it many times in a day. The suggestion is a very good one, and we hope to see it acted upon. For other reasons than brevity, the word New ought to be dropped.

Repudiated.

The Knights of Labor have redeemed themselves by repudiating the *Industrial News*, which they pronounce no longer worthy of their confidence. The former resolution of endorsation has been rescinded. Without the aid of the workingmen, who are represented by the K. of L., Mr. Duval's organ will probably cease to exist. There never was such a transparent fraud, and the wonder is that there was a genuine workingman in Victoria who could be caught with it.

Booth Will Not Come.

Although Edwin Booth, the great tragedian, was announced as coming to Victoria by a morning paper, we think the announcement was premature. The San Francisco *Post* says "negotiations are pending for his appearance in Oakland, Cal., before his departure for the east." The great Edwin does not generally perform in small cities, and as such Victorians need not look forward to his appearance here.

Again Arrested.

Peter Anderson, the individual who "beat" a meal in Joe. Levy's restaurant one day last week but who was discharged in the police court for that offense, was again arrested to-day by the provincial police for being drunk and disorderly. The prisoner is very violent when under the influence of liquor and was going to make things hoil in general. He will get his deserts this time.

His 90th Birthday.

To-morrow the Emperor William will celebrate his 90th birthday. Born on March 22nd, 1797, he is the oldest crown head living. So far as known there will be no outside celebration of the event in this city by the sons of Vaterland. In San Francisco a torchlight procession and numerous balls and entertainments will be given and the health of the Kaiser will be drank thousands of times in Bock beer.

MARINE.

The Ancon will sail from San Francisco for Alaska on Thursday.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, March, 21st.

The speaker took the chair at 11 a. m.

REPORT.

Mr. Higgins presented a report from the committee on the Municipality Act. A bill founded thereon was read a first time.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. McLeese, on a question of privilege, corrected the report of his remarks in the *Colonist*, which he said were garbled. He had no doubt it was done on purpose.

Mr. Dunsmuir, on privilege, corrected the *Colonist's* report of his speech on high schools. He was in favor of higher education, but not at the public expense. He also corrected an article in the TIMES, which said he had sung the "Land o' the Leal." He had no voice, and was unable to sing anything.

Mr. Prior corrected his remarks as reported by the TIMES. He had said that if mechanics' sons were going to follow their father's calling, they required no high school education; but if they were going to seek a higher calling they should pay for their education.

Mr. Ladner complained that THE TIMES had reported him as saying that the Provincial Secretary had kissed all the ladies in the New Westminster district. What he had said was that the hon. gentleman had kissed all the babies.

SUPPLY.

The House then proceeded to the orders of the day. A discussion on the "obliterated" ballot question arose on a vote in connection with the government printing office, and the estimates were rapidly voted and concurred in until 1 p. m., when the House rose for recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed at 2:15 p. m.

THIRD READINGS.

The Jurors' Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Evidence Bill was read a third time and passed.

NEW WESTMINSTER RAILWAY.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of the New Westminster Southern Railway Bill.

Mr. Beaven pointed out that the bill did not contain a clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese.

The motion for the second reading was carried and the House went into committee, Mr. Martin in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

VANCOUVER.

The bill amending the Vancouver Act of incorporation was passed a second reading and the House went into committee, Mr. Prior in the chair. The first four clauses were passed when Messrs. T. Davie and Higgins objected to going on and the latter moved that the committee rise and report to Mr. Speaker that it had not the proper bill before it and asked leave to sit again, which was carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The bill to distribute the assets of the Victoria Fire Department was then considered in committee.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jas. H. Ross, editor and proprietor of the Vancouver *News*, is in the city.

Mr. Van Bremer, of Moodyville, is taking in the sights of the Capital.

Mr. D. Wilson, principal of the boys' school, New Westminster, is in the city admiring our Italian cloudless skies.

Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P. for Yale, will arrive in the city to-night *en route* to Ottawa.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet last night: C G Johnson, W Braden, Wm Keith, W B Kyle, J Van Bramer, J H Ross, W Harkins, J Campbell, D Wilson, S C Blackett.

Mrs. J. Dassonville, after a sojourn of several months in the Bay City visiting relatives and friends, returned on the Elder to-day.

Mr. D. E. Brown, of the C. P. R., today is as happy as it is possible for a railroad man to be. The blockade is raised and the officials, one and all, rejoice thereat.

Mr. James Campbell, of Cache Creek, was a passenger by the Louise last night. He reports mild weather in the interior. Ploughing and seeding is universal in the upper country. Mr. Campbell confirms the report that the loss sustained by stock owners and ranchers is not as heavy or so serious as was at first reported. The snow from the low lands had disappeared and the grass was coming forward rapidly. Mr. Campbell's visit is a flying one. He expects to return in the morning.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: J S Cameron, Jas Crawford, P Costello, T Baker and wife, Mrs C W Brown, R Hall, S Baxter, Mrs Ellis and two children, Mrs LePrince, Capt C S Davis, J Torey, J K Baker, J A Ward, B Herlock, B Mish, J Walters, L Payne, J Curthbert, A Fields, F Strange, G Zudor, Mrs Douglas, W H Walling, J Arnet, and two children.

Mr. Geo. D. Ramsey, vice-president of the Chicago Board of Trade, and party, who reached this city on Saturday last via the Northern Pacific and the Sound, returned east this morning by the same route. They were delighted with the drives they took yesterday.

Mr. James Crawford, commission merchant, was a passenger by the North Pacific from the Sound to-day. He left Montreal on the 23rd February, and since then has been working his way Victoriawards by way of Chicago and other western cities. He came over the Northern Pacific.

The Elder's Consignees.

A Gregg & Son, A R Johnson & Co, A Pendora, Albion Iron Works, A Bossi & Co, A Ofner, A J Rowbotham & Co, Barnes & McClellan, Bossi & Geiselman, C W Rogers, Chas Gabriel & Co, Croft & Angus, Chew Chong, Clark & Co, C J Jiscezowicz, C Gowen & Sons, CPRR Co, Cowan, Shaw & Co, Dominion Govt Agt, Dominion Canada, D E Campbell, Ellis & Co, E G Prior, Fell & Co, Gutmann & Frank, Geo Stelly, Gray & Dumbleton, Short, Hall Ross & Co, Hamm & Marboeuf, Hip Ling, H Bornstein, H A Lilly, Henry Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, Isaacs & Hart, J A Rekob, J Caron, John Parker, J Connor, J Stanton, J A Rowbotham, Joseph Sears, J A Mara, J Cunningham & Co, J McKee & Son, J P Davies, J Vail & Co, J Weiler, J & A Clearihue, J H Todd & Son, Kay Chong, Kwong On Lung, Lowen & Erb, Lesak & Morrison, McLachlin Bro, M W Waitt & Co, Mrs M L Fowler, Mrs A Lawrence, Marvin & Titten, Matthews Richards and Tye, N W Gas Co, N Portman, N & Ross, P T Johnson & Co, P McQuade, R Maynard, R Jamieson, R W Fecitt, R Baker & Son, Shupe & Hinch, San Wo Tung, St. Joseph's Hospital, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T Earle, Thomas Bann & Co, T N Hibben, Thos Shotbolt, Turner, Beeton and Co, Victoria Trans Co, Vancouver Soap Works, Vancouver C & M & L Co, W A McPherson, W Eckert, W Teitjen, Wa Chong, Wa Hing, W Cougill, W Heathorn, W Templeton, A J Mable, Welch, B & Co, Yum Lung.

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AN ENEMY OF WAR.

Germany Anxious to Make Peace with France and Heal the Breach.

The Paris papers on the 12th inst., give lengthy accounts and interviews with M. DeLesseps regarding his visit to the Emperor William and the Crown Prince, all of whom it is stated received him very cordially. In his interview with DeLesseps, Prince Bismarck said that he was happy to feel that the recent strained relations between the two countries had worn away, and that peace is now assured. "At one time," said the Iron Chancellor, "I thought for a moment that all would be spoiled, and that I should be obliged to take my arms down from their peg and, with my friends, start once more for the frontier; for, you see, much as I desire to live at peace with France, I would not show any want of zeal for war should she attack or threaten to attack us." He attributed his popularity in Germany to his advocacy of this attitude. He did not love conquest nor did he demand Alsace-Lorraine. "It was," said he, "the military party who were convinced that Metz and Strassburg were necessary for the security of our frontier. Ah," continued he, reflectively, "you may say that we have recently had a narrow escape. Do not suppose that I have any fault to find with efforts which General Boulanger is making to put your army in a state of defence. I would not interfere in these matters. There has been a scare here, though the people have become calmer, and there is a general feeling of relief." Emperor William, when questioned regarding the war scare said, forcibly: "I am an enemy of war. I will have no more of it. It was with reluctance that I made war with Austria, and I deplored the French campaign. The French nation I esteem and honor. I am convinced that Germany does not wish for war any more than France, and that consequently our diplomats are working in a field where an understanding is always possible, if not always immediate. We shall not fight as long as I live, unless we are attacked and I can assure you that my son shares my views."

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RESOLVED,—That the vote of confidence passed some months ago by this Assembly in support of the VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL NEWS be rescinded, the aforesaid newspaper being no longer worthy of our confidence and support. ELI HALLITT, Rec. Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., March 19, 1887. mar21 6i

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WM. M. CHUDLEY,

Victoria, B. C., Hon. Sec'y

16th March, 1887. mar17

NOTICE.

B. C. DIRECTORY.

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E. MALLANDAINE.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar11

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3rd March, 1887. mar19 1aw 2m

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